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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 81st, 1887:

號一十三月二十英港香 六拜禮

PRICE 822 PER MONTH

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. . December 30, YIKSANG, British stomer, 886 Leask, Whampon 30th December, General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. December 30, DECIMA, German stoamer, 965

P. Oestmann, Bangkok 20th December, Rice,—Siemssen & Co. December 30, Activ, Danish steamer, 355, N C. Revsbeck, Pakhoi 27th December, and

BERG & Co. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARPOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

Hollow 29th, General, -ARNHOLD, KAR-

30TH DECEMBER. Triumph, German str., for Touron. Taiwan, British str., for Saigon. Fero, German str., for Singapore. Anton, German str., for Hoihow.

Kwang-los, Chinese str , for Shanghai. Bormida, Italian str., for Singapore. Wai-ting, Uniness str., for Tamsul. Guy Mannering, British str., for New York. Sebastian Bach, German bark, for Whampos.

DEPARTURES. December 30, GLENGYLE, British steamer, for London.

December 30, BANTAM, Dutch str., for Soura-December 30, Amor, British str., for Shanghai. Dember 30, FORIEN, British str., for Tamsui. December 30, BORMIDA, Italian str., for Bombay. December 30, FERO, German str., for Singapore. December 30, GLUCKSBURG, German str., for Singapore.

December 30, GUY MANNERING, British str., for New York. December 30, SEBASTIAN BACH, German bark,

for Whampos.

PASSENGERS.

Per Decima, str., from Bangkok,—12 Chinese. Per Activ, str., from Pakhoi, &c. - 35 Chinese. REPORTS.

20th December, reports had strong N.E. monsoon; the last two days moderate breeze.

AMOY SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. December-

21. Formess, British str., from Tomsui. 21. Guy Mannering, Brit. str., from Foothow. 22, Namos, British str., from Focebow. 22, Glucksburg, German str., from Manils. 22, Bantam, Dutch str., from Hongkong. 22. Louisa, Danish sch., from Kelung. 23, Diamante, British str., from Hongkong. 23. Newchwang, British str., from Shanghai. 23, Chefoo, British str., from Swetow. 24, I hales, British str., from liongkong. 24, Pechili, British str., from Shanghai. 24. Haitan, British atr., from Forehow. 24. Prometheus, British str., from Rongkong." 24. Archos, British bark, from Cheloo. 25, Fokien, British str., from Tamsui. December DEPARTURES. 20. Haitan, British str., for Foodhow. 20, Tameni, British str., for Shanghai

20, Amigo, German str., for Swatov. 20, Fu-yew, Chinese str., for Swatow. 21. Hak Lee, Danish bark, for Yokohama. 21, Therese, British bark, for Cheloo. 21, Whampon, British str., for Santow. 21, Formosa, British str., for Swetow. 22. Namos, British str., for Swatow, 23. Liamante, British str., for Manila. 23. Chefoo, British str., for Shanghai. 23. Newshwang, British str., for Swatow. 24. Omega, British bark, for Sourabaya. 24, Prometheus, British str., for Shanghai. 24. Pechili, British str., for Swatow. 24, Thales, British str., for Taiwanfoc. 24. Guy Maunering, Brit. str., for Singapore. 25, Haitan, British str., for Swatow. 25. Galveston, German bark, for Samarang. 26, Else, German brig, for Chefco. 26, Bantam, Dutch str., for Hongkong.

> FOR SALE. JOR SALE.

DANISH EXPORT BEER from the TUBORG FABRICHER, COPENHAGEN, in Quarts and Pots. LINE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 19th December, 1887. | 2462 | 25

FOR SALE. THE HARKNES! FIRE-DESTROYER -HAND GRENDES FOR EITINGUISH-

LANE, (RAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 19th December, 1887. FOR SALE

CHAMPAGNE 1880 WHITE SEAL.

\$22....... per cas of 1 dozen quarts.

\$23...... per cas of 2 dozen pints.

PAUL DUSOIS & Co.

CLARET, GRAD VIN LEGVILLE.

\$25..... per cas of 1 dozen quarts. CLARET, CHATEAU LABOSE.

\$13p. case of 1 dozen quarts. \$14pr case of 2 dozen pints. PINTET CANET. per case of 1 dozen quarts. PALMER MARGAUX. \$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarta. per case of 2 dozen pints.

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JOHN WALKER'& SONS" OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY. \$8 per case of 1 dozen bottles. ALSO.

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SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. FOR SALE CHEAP.

CYLINDRICAL TUBULAR GUN BOAT'S BOILERS, 150 H.P. cach, with fittings, tested to 150 lbs. to the square inch; they are suitable for a vessel about 600 tons, or would be very suitable for driving stationary engines. 6 Cornish Boilers 16 ft long by 6 ft. Articles of Association, the General Arents, with approval of the Consulting Comin diameter, double rivetted, with 4 Galway's Agents, with approval of the Consulting Com-Patent Tubes, in each. I Large STEAM mittee, will on the 2nd January, 1888, issue LAUNCE ENGINE and BOILER. 2 Vertical Interest Warrants of \$5 per Share, payable at BOILERS. 1 Steam FIRE ENGINE BOILER. the HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COR-16-H.P. ENGINE. 2 Steam Prings. 2 Horis PORATION, the same being at the rate of 1t per 1 6-H.P. ENGINE. 2 Steam PUMPS. 2 Horisontal and 2 Diagonal Steam WINCHES. 1 cent. per Annum on the paid up Capital of the Large Planing Machine. | Drilling Office for the year 1-87, and notice is hereby given MACHINE. 2 EMERY TOOK GRINDERS. Patent FAN BLOWER. 5 Boxes TAPE and DIES. 2 Weston's PATENT BLOCKS, 4 and 8 tons. 2 double acting HAND PUMPS. 17 5,000 gal. WATER TANK. I Bradford's Patent STEAM LAUNDRY, capable of washing about 1,500 pieces per day, with Boiler and Engine. new Hand-Power Patent Street FLOUR MILLS, by Pursehouse of Wolverhampton: 1 New Patent Hand-Power RICE SHELLING

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FOR SALE.

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that in order that the same may be adjusted the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 31st instant,

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MACHINE, by Nichoilson, of Newcastle-on-Type. TT UYENO, JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHER, All the above Machinery are new or as good well known in Nagasaki, will Open a FF you want JAPANESE GOODS at STUDIO, on THURSDAY, the 1st December,

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AUCTION.

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TERMS OF SALE .- As Chstomary. J.M. ABMSTRONG. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Auctioneer. Hougkong, 29th December, 1887.

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TUESDAY, the 10th January, 1888, at Noon, THE BRITISH BARQUE

"NARDOO." Of 879 Tons Register, as she now lies in this RIGGIEG, ANCHORS, CHAINS CORY and all APPURTENin ONE LOT.

on the daylof the Sale at 11.30 a.m. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash in Bank Notes on For Particulars apply to the CIPTAIN on

Hongkong, 30th December, 1887.

TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "TELAMON." FROM LONDON. HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 31st inst. for shipment per steamer "HECTOR." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 27th December; 1887. OCEAN STRANSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES ner Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be

ready for delivity from Craft or Godown on end after the 28th instant. Goods undelivered after the 3rd Proximo, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1887. STEAMSHIP "SINDH." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre Ex S. S. "TAMESE," from Ant-worp, Ex S. S. "CORA MARIA," and from Bordeaux, Ex S. S. "CAMBRAI" and "VILLE DE LILLE," in connection with above Steamer, THE BANK receives money on Deposit, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

Buy and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues exception of Opium Treasure, and Valuables. exception of Opium. Treasure, and Valuables, Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees Fixed for 12 months, Sper Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. before 10 A.M., TO-DAY (MONDAY), requesting | BONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Un Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Goods remaining unclaimed after MON-APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL DAY, the 2nd January, 1888, at Noon, will be arrived in this Harbour, none of the Company's BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the subject to rent and landing charges at One Cent Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Central, will receive prompt attention. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE | the 4th January; 1888, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 26th December, 1887. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

"GLENORCHY." having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S. S. "DENMARK," from New York are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whart and Godown Company: Limited, at Kowloon,

[63] whence delivery may be bisined.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Il A.M. TO-DAY, the 26th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd January, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersioned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 26th December, 1887. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"ABRATOON APCAR" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-pany's West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the lat January will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 30th instant,

Hongkoug, 25th December, 1887. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

DAVID CASSOON, SONS & Co.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ASSENGERS can at the present time after which a Rent of 3 cents per Bale per of the year sugage Berths through EUROPE VIA BOMBAY WITHOUT CHARGE

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INTIMATIONS.

CANTON DISTRICT. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,

LARGE JUNK lies SUNK off the upper A end of Junk Island in 14 feet L.W. at a spot marked 15 feet on the Admiralty Chart, Sheet IV., Canton River :- about 175 feet from its bank. A RED FLAG will be hoisted by day and a RED LIGHT exhibited at Night to mark the

outer limit of Wreck, and Vessels should pass to the South of this mark. J. H. MAY, Harbour Master.

FRANCIS W. WHITE, Commissioner. Custom House,

Canton, 27th December, 1887. BANK HOLIDAY. IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875

the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY NEXT, the 2nd January. FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA. R. L. SYMES, Manager, Hongkong.

FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA. T. H. WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hongkong. Port. The HULL with MASTS SPARS, FOR THE HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. A STEAM LAUNCE WILLIAMS Pedder's Wharf FOR THE COMPTOLE D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, J. ARRANGER. Acting Agent. E. W. RUTTER

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 28th December, 18*7. THETTALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following are the NUMBERS of DE-BENTURES DRAWN at the Head Office of the Company on 21st December, 1887, and payable December 31st. 1887

DRAWING OF DEBENTURES.

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	152	225	304	365	496	
	Shanghai,	21st.D	ecember,	1887.	252	

TY RACHTENS beschikking der Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank voor Hiogo-Osaka van 18 November 1847 wordt biermede opgeroepen, HENRI JOHAN HUBENET, lastst gedomicilieerd to Hingo doch nuafwezend, omte verschijnen voor bovengenoemde Rechtbank op den 24sten February 1.88. Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbauk, CHS. BRAESS, Voorzitter.

Hiogo, 24sten November, 1887. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Com-pany will be CLOSED from the 17th to

F. W. CROSS, Manager. Hongkong, 17th December, 1887. NOTICE.

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are

respectfully informed that, if upon their sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya In the event of complaints being found

necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, 26th August, 1885

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong 2nd November, 1886.

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S M I T H, WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAI. AGENTS. NORTON & Co., MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, 1st October, 1887. ______ | 1908

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ISAAC HUGHES. Secretary. [2170 Hongkong, 8th November, 1887. THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED,

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TO AFFLES HOTEL 2. BEACH ROAD. SINGAPORE. MESSES. SARKIES BROTHERS have the honour to inform their Friends and Patrons that they have OPENED the above HoreL on the 1st of December. The Situation is one of the Best and

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THRONICLE AND DIRECTORY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Publisher wou'd feel ALTERATIONS and ADDITIONS being sont in BEFORE NOON TO-DAY. The ADVERTISEMENT Pages will remain open for a few days longer. "

Daily Press Office, 31st December, 1887. BEKANNTMACHUNG.

DIE EINTRAGUNGEN in das Handels-Register sowie anderweitige Bekanntmachungen des KAISERLICHEN KONSULATES werden im Fahre 1883 durch die Zeitung The Hongkony Daily Press veröffentlicht

werden. Canton, den 29sten. December, 1887. Der Kuiserlich Deutsche Konsul a.i. (Siegel) BUDLER.

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THE Company's Steamship "YIKSANG," Captain Lorsk, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 31st inst., at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, Slat December, 1887. - 19551 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship "AGAMEMNON."

Captain Willing, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th January. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 31st December, 1887. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamsbip "GLENA VON." Captain Jacobs, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th January next. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 30th December, 1887. * 12546 FOR SINGAPORF. HAVRE. AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWEEF, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.)

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SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 30th December, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. THE S/31 II American Bark " PENOBSCOT."

Eaton, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 31st December, 1887.

Custom House. Kowloon, 22nd December, 1887. NOTIFICATION. ON-MONDAY NEXT, the 2nd January, 1888—being the day after NEW YEAR'S

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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 31st, 15-7.

THE statement that some of the members of the Government Fire Brigade have sent in their resignation and that the remainder intend doing so unless their emolument is improved will hardly take the community by aurprise. Themen consider their pay inadequate, and we think with very good reason, in view of the large increase in their work. The pay is four and a half dollars a month. Most of the firemen are policemen, whose ordinary work is sufficiently trying, and when their bours of rest are encroached upon by duty at fires to the extent it has been during the last few months the small amount of ad ditional pay they receive in far from being sufficient compensation for the fatigue they danger they incur. It is only a few weeks morning next, the 4th January. ago since one man was killed and a few years. previously a similar fatality occurred, be- Peru on the 10th ult., Dr. Elmore, formerly sides which there have been a good many cases of injury. The resignation, we be- last diplomatic appointment was Washington. lieve, will not take effect for a month. In be able to offer the men sufficient induce. sent in by the remainder for an improvement is their remainder for an improvement is in the matter of a contract for the supply of the report and the statement of accounts. the meantime we hope the Govelnment will ment to withdraw it, and also to encourage their remoneration. In the event of the pati-tion not being granted it is the intention of bronze coin to the Si mesa Government. No a substantial addition to the ranks. At the the whole of the men to resign. same time improvements in the organisation. we would suggest would be the formation of district sub-brigades. Many-fires occur at which the attendance of the whole brigade is unnecessary, but under the present system as soon as the bell rings every man is expected to get into his uniform and rush to the spot with all possible speed, it may be to find that the glarm is a false one or the fire is of insignificant proportions. It cannot but be considered a waste of labour, for instance, to call out the whole strength to extinguish a burning haystack or an isolated matshed. Mr R. Turner. The liquidators of the estate If the Brigade were divided into Eastern, Central, and Western sections, and a suitable code of signals arranged, one section could be summoned according to the district in which the fire occurred, and the other likely their assistance would be required This would reduce the number of compulsory attendances and afford considerable relief to the men. With the present strength of the Brigade it would be impossible to carry out such a system as that we have indicated, but if reasonable inducement were offered a fair to be able to give the gallant Colonel points as number of men might probably be drawn regards physique. This is Lieutenaut Edward. into the Brigade who do not belong to the sufficient for the colony twenty years ago is with 6ft. 9in. in height and 22 stones in weight. very far from sufficient now. In that time extended east and west, and fires have beany corresponding advance in their pay, The tension has continued until the breaking point has now been reached, and the members decline any longer to continue their work on the present terms. Their applica-

be inappropriate to call attention to a branch from Canton, permission was given to remit the of the subject which has recently been comhave fire extinguishing appliances on the 1,800 to cover less by exchange, cost of porteris no exception to the rule. But, as has been pointed out by a home paper, "house hung they will not unroll without aplitting; water very few of the residents know how to use how to use them. Our hospitals will never be safe until some kind of fire drill is instituted among the residents, so as to make hom know what is to be done when the we hear, about @ years old.

granted.

need arises. Brightly polished fire plugs the neighbourhood, which is the best he required in case of fire in the hospital itif fire once reached them. The small por hospital is a wooden building, which This is one of the many means by which the cause in the dry seaon would fall a speedy prey, to fire. In view of the present epidemic of provide furtheraccommodation for this class This, of course, would burn like tinder, and peremptorily put a stop to by the King himself, precautions are taken, but it is impossible to were allowed to be taken down or nursed, be- a satisfactory profit. contemplate without grave apprehension the serious danger that exists. Smallpox, although more prevalent this year than usual, hospital accommodation is one that ought kind to be foreseen and permanently provided for common in history and a generous King who so In accordance with clause 3 of regulation No. 23 not be attended by any exceptional risk of cessary to accommodate any of the patient

The tenants of Club Chambers have received notice to quit on the 1st February. The property is to be rebuilt.

be no issue of the Hongkong Daily Press on Monday. Extra will be published as usual. The Agents Messra. Jardine. Matheson Co) inform us that the Glen Line steamer Glenavon, from London, leit Singapore on

Thursday for this port. Our readers will be glad to hear that th

ing as well as on be expected. steamer Agamement, from Liverpool, left Sin. crushed. It became evident that this fiend is her ime gapore on Thursday for this port.

Oronies, is the mosessor of Captain Bunburg, that the members of this sect act in the most of the Commission and Transport Staff.

in running order in a month's time, when it will the most stringent and vigorous measures to

The troopship Orontes, with the 1st Battery 1st Brigade Lameshire Division of the Moyal Artillary, and various time-expired troops of have to undergo, to say nothing of the the Garrison, will leave here on Wednesday. We note that in a new Ministry formed in

Peruvian Ministrto Chinasi d Japan, has accept-

of the Brigade might with great advantage Russian Geographical Society that his en. feel more control still the fact that they did not be introduced. One of the improvements dearours to obtain from the Chinese authorities secure the order for themselves. This, however, permission to erect a memorial to Adolf Schlagintweit on the very spot where Schlagin. The facts are as follows: -The preliminaries of tweit was killed ave not been successful, .

> than four issued by Mr. Cruickshank of the having had no communication with the firm Victoria. Dispension, all equally distinguished for from the beginning to the and of the transaction. beauty, perfect teste, and finish. Dingy offices That "all preliminaries were arranged before ought to brighten up with such cheerful the arrival of this illustrious personare," as is calendars as these on desk or wall. From the Mails papers we learn that the

premises belonging to the estate of Mesars. Peels. Hubbell and Co have been sold by auction, the sum realised being \$78,300. The purchaser was will shortly pay mother dividend of 21 per cent in addition to the two of 5 per cent. already paid.

The calendar for 1888 issued by the Standard Life Assurance Company (Borneo Company, agents) assumes a most useful form. It is a diary for the war interleaved with excellent sections summoned only when it appeared blotting paper, with a calendar tastefully printed in colours on the front cover and a map of China and Japan on the back. The Company have also issued a very neatly got up pocket diary for the coming year,

The Hongkong Garrison, which stready beasts one of the largest men in the army, in the person of Colonel Anderson, will shortly include amongst its numbers another, who is reported Hornblower, of the Commissariat and Transport Staff, who is expected by the Tamar to relieve What was considered reasonably Captain Croisdals Lieut. Hornblower isoredited

On Thursday evening the "Konsolidated the population has doubled, the town has Bertles" gave stance in St. George's Hall to celebrate the amiversary of their Club. The company numbered about a hundred and fifty. come more frequent. Year by year the work Supper was served in St. Andrew's Hall. The feste on the model of that of the Irish League. of the firemen has been increasing, without music was supplied by the Band of the Northampton hire Regiment, and dancing was nontiqued to a late hour, a very pleasant evening heing spent by all present. The Konsolidated Beetles' Club was formed about a year ago for rapidly advancing in strong force against the the purposes of conviviality, and it best its habi- Italians. tat at Wanchai.

We note by a memorial in the Peking Gazette tion for an increase in their pay is certainly of the 13th Demmber, that during the present not unreasonable, and will, we trust, be year the Salt Revenue of Kwangtung was asseased at Tls. 200,0 0 for the Peking subsidy and it had to furnish a further sum of Tls. 50,000 to meet the expenses of the Imperial Household. Cup will be sailed to-day over the usual course.

premises, and the Hongkong Civil Hospital age, maintenant allowance, and other expenses. five miles. The Bangkok Times of the 3rd December vis :says :- There was a great ceremony this week Mr. W. H. Forber's cutter Naomi.. upon a wall and never touched harden until at the cremation of Phranai Samoghai, on the Mr. M. Beart's outter Kathleen...... Klong Kut Mal at Wat. Takien, dext to the Mesers. Potte and van Buron's cutter Ariel, 14 tons late nobleman's residence. He and his family The Ariel held the much coveted trophy in cocks get out of order ; cistorns prove empty were great favorites at the Palace and one of when their contents are wanted; and printed his sisters residuthere. This lady, accompanied regulations are left to be read and learned by her mother and other members of the family. was present at the funeral rites, as also several in the winner again to day she will hold it. when the fire has broken out. None of these royal Princes, and man, of Siam's nobility. His things are ever used in some hospitals, and Majesty lit a mored candle and sent it with a harbour, and if the weather continues the same large escort to the cremation ground on Monday last, where it was the first used to ignite the a fine race may be looked for, when the two them. That is the evil. No appliances can funeral pile, HR.H. Prince Ong Noi, speaking, smaller craft may give the Naomi some trouble. ever avail much unless they are in working English before the many Europeans and others The yachte were taken to the starting station assembled to render homage to the dead, said last night. order and in the hands of those who know that the deceased nobleman was a very popular and dear friend to Siam, and much beloved by all. Two sons of the deceased, who have both just returned from England, were, present, and ever realise enything in the Mapile lottery?" seemed much affected. His Exect ney was,

We have received from Japan a copy of the Catalogue of the Meiji Gaku In," and neatly colled hoses look well; but they This institution, we gather from the historical merely inspirefalse confidence unless they are statement which prefaces the pamphlet, is a as useful as they are ornamental." Theongine combination of the Union Theological School organized in September, 1877, by the Missions of from the Hongkong Civil Hospital has on American Presbyterian Church, the Reformed some occasion undered good service at fires Church in America, and the United Presbyterian Church in American Presbyterian Church in American Presbyterian Church in Chu terian Church of Scotland, and of the Union College organized in June. 18-3; by the above proof that could be given that it would be missions. They were united in 1886 found in readiness should it unfortunately became the Meiji Gaku In. It has a board of directors, seven being foreigners appointed by the Council of the United Missions, self. At the same time it must be remem- and seven Japanese members. The immediate bered that the engine is a small one, and administration is under the direction of a Faculty that the Civil Hospital would be a very awkward building to deal with if the flames Theological and the Academic Departments, once got a fairhold of it. Presumably ar- however, is delegated to those members of the Faculty who are respectively engaged therein. rangements an in existence for the prompt Thesim of the Meiji Gaku In is to provide for its and safe remarks of the patients in case of students a thorough education and especially to necessity. But there are certain annexes to train young men for Ohristian ministry. Pro vision is also made in the Special Department the main building of the Civil Hospital whereby the graduates of the Academic Departwhich nothing could save from destruction ment may receive such training as shall fit them to enter directly the Imperial University in at least the Departments of Literature and Law.

of education is being promoted in Japan. The Bangkok Times says :- The ornel idea of smallpox it has been considered prudent to carrying about nine poor little. Siamese bubies tom and would offend their idol, the Dragen. supply his place. In accordance with the provisions is he scandalous sight of the poor little things of the articles of association the Honoureble C. P. hanging some 50 feet high was only witnessed, Chater and Mr. J. B. Coughtrie retire, and are elihowever, on Friday, the first day, for, as we gible for re-election.

No auditor having been appointed by the sharefeelings in an Eastern monarch are not of secount. by the crection of a building which would justly understands buman kindness de erves, we will be accessary for the shareholders to appoint an think, to be honoured and supported by all right | anditor for the ensuing year, and to fix his remunera- on the 30th inst. thinking and honourable men The sun was very fire. We believe it has not yet become ue- bot on the first day, and although the nine little mites were sheltered more or less by umbrelles, they must have suffered greatly from the in tensity of the heat and glare. We have heard it Cash is hand can only hope that such a necessity may not rumoured that one of them was already dead Cattle when taken down, but the Chinese deny this, Froperty, farm lot 38 though it is a fact that the children were supplied by their mothers at twelve ticals a piece.

A most horrible story has been received, (says the Shih-pao) and, if true, the speediest and most vigorous prosecution on the part of the authori-To-morrow being New Year's Day- there will ties is required to crash the evil. The information comes through official sources, transmitted from Honan to Tung Chow, and thence to all the different prefectures of Chihli. Itappears that on the 19th of the 7th moon, the Magistrate of the Yu District in Honan r ceived a Long on mortgage..... petition from a man named Li residing within Loans by the directors his jurisdiction, setting forth that two of his Interest due but not yet baid children, a boy and a girl, had been brutally latest report from the Government Civil Hospital is to the effect that Mr. Ross is progress. Upon receipt of this slarming intelligence the magistrate proceeded in person to examine the corpses, and found that they actually bore marks form us that the Ocean Steamship Company's were all scooped out, and the heads broken and was perpetrated by some of the "Diabolical Sect," whose practice is to go about with the object of Captain F. J. Clayton, late of the Royal murdering children and abstracting their brains Warwickshire Regiment, who arrived by the to compound medicines with. It is well-known secret and myst-rious manner, and they more about from place to, place under the disguise of The work of flring the grippers on the Peak merchants or travellers. In cons quence of the By proceeds of produce Transway is preseding, and it is expected that disclosure of the above tragedy, the authorities By transfer feet. everything will be completed and the Tramway are everywhere on the alert, and are adopting By balance to profit and loss account bring about the entire extinction of the sect. Special detectives are set to ferret out the me | bers of this sect, and | rewards are offered to innkeepers and others who may succeed in arresting them and bringing them to justice Proclamations have been issued not only in the district wherein the crime occurred, but throughout Hozan and the adjacent provinces.

Frederick W. Verney, English Secretary to the Siamese Legation, writes to the Times as ed the portfolios Foreign Affairs. Dr. Elmore's follows - My attention has been called to a letter which appeared recently in your columns. dated the 29th of last month, and signed "Ralph Brigade have resigned, and a petition has been Heaton and Sone," which contains something guide to the future, a profitable one. With months' imprisonment with hard labour. doubt Messrs. Heaton share the disappointment felt by Engli-hmen generally that a foreign firm does not justify the insinuation in their letter the gontract were discussed between the Vice-Consul for Siam and Mesers. Heaton, the calendars for 1888 arrived yesterday, no less name is quite needlessly introduced by them) stated by Messrs. Heaton, is untrue in fact, and question had the power to "arrange preliminaries": and as a matter of fact the Siamese Prince has never given even a verbal approval o the contract, which, in its complete form, he has up to this time never seen. Unfortunately for Messrs. Heston, at the critical moment German firm tendered a price for the contract lower than theirs by some hundreds of pounds. and, as has been known before in the history of trade, the lower price was preferred to the higher Hine ille lachrymes. In these circumstanees. Messrs. Heaton having asked the question "where lies honour?" the answer may be given that it lies with those who are scrupulously

careful not to allow their irritation to induce them

to make and publish unjust imputations.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 27th December. THE BRITISH MISSION TO

ABYSSINIA. The British Mission to Abyssinia has been coolly received by King John, who declines to sue for peace from Italy.

THE LAND LEAGUE IN WALES. The Welsh Land Lengue has issued a mani-LONDON, 28th December.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA. It is reported that King John of Abyssinia is

THE YACHT RAUE FOR THE

DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP.

The Yacht Race for the Douglas Challenge WHILE on the question of fires it may not There being a difficulty about forwarding specie viz., starting from Castle Peak Bay the yachts danger of fire in hospitals. Most hospitals how reports the transmission of Tis. 60,000, being Macao, and then back to the starting point in Forbes (Chairman), W. R. Lorley, D. Gillies, "he's not really avarious at all. All that is the informed as to the peculiarities of demented

The entries are the same as those of last year,

1885 which was taken from her by the Naomi last year, and if the latter craft manages to come

There were strong breezes yesterday in the

In a merchant's office.—To clork—" Did you "Yes, gir: I tried five times, and realised that I men as those present at the previous one.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,

holders of the above Company was held yester man of the company, do hereby declars the com-day at the Company's Office, Stanley Street, pany dissolved in accordance with the provisions Hongkong, for the purpose of receiving a state- made in that behalf by the articles of associament of accounts and the report of the directors, tion. It may not be out of place perhaps to and for the election of auditors and retiring di- mention that the property will not be sold withrectors. There were present:—Dr. P. Manson out being first well advertised. There have Chairman, Messrs. Granville Sharp, J. B. been already some enquiries from Japanese gen-Coughtrie, J. P. N. da Silva, J. D. Humphreys, tlemen connected with glass factories concern-D. Musso, S. J. Gower, G. L. Tomlin, M. A. ing the plant, but, of course, we cannot tell de Carvalho, J. A. dos Remedios, A. S. Garfit, whether they will be likely to buy it or not. and E. W. Maitland (Secretary).

The following is the EFORT. The directors regret the unfavourable character of the first report which they have to present to the

The Dairy Exam has proved no exception to the rule that in Hongkong all new enterprises have to pass through a period of trial and uphill work.

The Dairy Farm has received very unfair treatment from those who were in the first instance entrusted with the purchase of cattle. These turned out very badly and resulted in a heavy loss. The later pur change have, however, given full natisfaction. additional expanse. Under these circumstances the directors have been

compelled to write off the sum of \$13,186.91 which must be considered as lost. As far as the quality of the Dairy Farm milk is concerned the public have manifested their entire of two to three months old on the top of poles, approval by a demand which has generally been be-lotus flowers, and on the backs of peacocks, etc., youd our producing power. The recent efforts in the of patients, and a matshed has been erected. during the late Chinese festivals, was, we hear, making of batter have been entirely successful and The belief of the directors in the profitable nature

out alive. We have no doubt all possible ing and during all this time none of the babies by the working of the last few months, which shows hard labour. cause this, it was said, was against Chinese ous- board, and Mr. J. D. Humphreys has been invited to

is always moreor less common at this season, said before. His 'Majesty very justly put a holders, the accounts have been an ited by Mr. S. J. stop to such cruel proceedings, and all hon-down, who is present for the purpose of reporting to the shareholders generally in reference to all matters unpkin rings, &c., and also with barglariously

PATRICK MANSON, Chairman. Hongkong, 24th December, 1887. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO SUTE NOVEMBER, 1887

Road-making to senside; water supply on the Form, Act, &c. Building 4 cow houses, stables, &c., Butter making machinery, and other dairy Accounts receivable at date Profit and loss account LIADILITIES. Capital, fully paid-up

WORKING ACCOUNT. To relaties and wages..... To written off cattle, stock, buildings, and expenses for improvements on "Farm". 11,629,67

E. W. MAITLAND, Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1887. The CHAIRMAN said—The business before the meeting is to consider the report of the working | confs. of the Company for the last eighteen months.

It has been in your hands for some time and ex. 'one days' imprisonment. plains our position. Although we have thought proper to recommend the writing off of a large sum yet you must not consider it as altogether lost, because we have to place against that sum a large and growing business, and for the last few months, which I think may be taken as a fair

The CHAIRMAN-The next business is to The Russian Consul at Kashgar writes to the should be preferred to an English one, and they select two directors and to confirm the appointment of Mr. Humphreys. Hon. C. P. Chater and Mr. Coughtrie retire according to the rules not think we can have better men than Hon. C. P. Chater and Mr. Coughtrie. The latter And still they come! Quite a shower of card " brother of the King of Siam," (whose has been indefatigable in the work of the Company. We have not been able to do nearly all we desired. We have not scoomplished all we the wharf were His Excellency the Governor, hoped. We hope much from the appointment Bishop Medeiros, riembers of the Leal Sensdo, of Mr. Humphreys than whom there is no more practical man in Hongkong, and I feel that his practical knowledge and business aptitude will impossible, as no one but the "personage" in help us through if anything will. I therefore to welcome the Minister. A grand Ball will propose the re-election of Hoa. C. P. Chater and given on the 7th January in honour of His Mr. Coughtrie and the confirmation of the ap-

pointment of Mr. Humphreys. Mr. REMEDIOS seconded. Carried nem. con. The CHAIRMAN-Our next business is the election of an auditor, which rests in the hands of the shareholders. I may mention that Mr. Gower has generously filled that post without remuneration last year. We are under a heavy obligation to him on this point. The accounts Government. were very complicated and I have no doubt he

must have spent a great deal of time in clearing Mr. GRANVILLE SHARF-Mr. Gower has screed to accept as remuneration the sum of \$50. pursue, during the coming year, is a very close and coonomical one and this is a proper beginning. I therefore propose that Mr. Gower be

appointed auditor and that the remuneration be fixed at \$50. Mr. GARRIT seconded, and the proposition was adopted.

I beg to propose a vete of thanks to our Chairman. No one knows better than myself the

amount of interest he has taken in the company and the amount of time he has given, and we all know how valuable his time is, and I therefore | world; the more you do for it the sooner it de- back 10 words or 100 words or 500 words at will, propose a hearty vote of thanks to him. Mr. Gower seconded and the motion wa carried by acclamation

The CHAIRMAN baving thanked the company for their expression, of confidence, the meeting closed ...

THE HONGKONG AND MACAO GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LI " ITED.

The second ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held Shewan (Secretary)

and statement of accountance been in your possession for some days and I have only to propose that they be adopted. Mr. GILLIES seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

meeting is finished. The meeting then closed

close of the ordinary one for the purpose of considering a full statement of the affairs of the

ing has been called in order that I may make the following declaration :- It appearing that the pald-up capital of the Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Company, Limited, has The first ordinary yearly meeting of chare- been reduced by one-half thereof I, as chair-

This concluded the business of the meeting:

POLICE COURT. 30th December.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

KIDNAPPING. Li Avan and Lenner Yuk Kai were again rought before his Worship charged with bringing two men into this colony and forcibly de Our staff has suffered severely from sickness dur- ing two men into this colony and foreibly deing the summer which has involved extra help and taining them in the Yee Wai Luk boardinghouse for the purposes-of emigration. After some further evidence had been taken the prisoners electing to reserve their defence were committed for trial.

Man Shing and Ng Kwai, convicted the former of the larceny of a clock, pipe, and other articles, to the value of 35, and the latter of the patients in it would be lucky if they got mony lasted from 9 a.m. till about 7 in the evenbeing an accessory after the fact, were each the trustee. During the progress of the case a

> BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE-SMITH. ALEEGED BURGLARY AND UNLAWFUL

Choung Atsoi was charge with the unlawful resider. entering the premises of dessrs. Siemsseu and Co. and stealing property of the value of \$50. I sented a deceased bishop as having told him that -Gundah Singh, P.C. 646, said that on Soth overy day since he was a boy, and, moreover,

Paul Brewitt, in employ of Messrs. Melchers & Co., said he and several others messed at No. 13. 3,245.48 Praya Central. Another member of the mass 250,00 came to him early on the morning in question and told him some property had been stolen. He went to the Police Station, where he identified the articles now in court as belonging to him. Hugh McKay, P.C. 67, said he went to No. 13 Praya Central, on the morning of 80th inst. He found a pane of glass in the window of the mess room broken, through which apparently an entrance had been effected. There was a verandad to the room and a sessfolding all round the building. It would be easy for any one to climb \$63,658.85 the scaffolding and get on to the versudah. Defendant admitted possession of the articles, but said he had nicked them up in the street.

The case was remanded till this morning. DEMANDING MORE THAN THE LEGAL FARE. the China Navigation Co., said that on the him to go into the drawing-room and talk to riving there he gave the coolie fifteen cents. The replied that she didn't. Then he said in French \$41,919:16 going indoors. He got into the chair again all she could get out of him. and told defendant to carry him to the Police Station, but he refused. A lukoug came up and

> he gave the defendant in charge. Defendant denied having demanded twenty ford traven, and this year in Langstone Harbour, His Worship fined him \$8, or in default twenty-

BOBEING A HOSPITAL PATIENT. Hospital, was convicted of stealing \$5 from the the smoke in a more or less dense person of Chaung Wai, a patient, on the 23rd inst.

MAOAO.

FROM OUB CORRESPONDENT.

His Worship sentenced the prigner to six

30th December His Excellency Senhor Thomaz de Souza tion of smoke shall be contro Mr. GRANVILLE SHARP-I have to propose. Rose, our Minister to Chine, errived here ou the re-election of the retiring directors. I do Thursday afternoon by the river steamer Kinkiana. The forts fired a salute and Chinese crackers were fired on the steamer wharf. The steamer was nicely dressed with bunting. At Consul Fernandes, a large number of civil officials, and officers of the Army and Navy, 3: cellency. Senhor Roza will make a short here and then leave for Shanghai, some tir. January, where he will reside temporarily ve the ratification of the Treaty.

H.E. Governor Costs will also leave for Siam, &c., shortly, and during his absence Dr. Costa Duarte, Colonial Secretary, will administer the cibrations of the diaphragm under the sound of

Captain Andrade, of the Rio Lima, and several officers of the Navy will proceed home shortly. Telegraphic instructions have been received ordering the return home of the gunboat Tame-I wish we were in a position to offer him a more on. After she is gone and the corvette Harthosuitable sum, but I am sure our only course to lower Dies, we shall only have for our defence the Rio Lima and the Tejo.

OLLA PODRIDA.

Several years ago three Russian "lady doctors" The CHAIRMAN-The anditor is present and started at Tashkend a consulting hospital for cost of phonograms is, of course, a great dealis ready to give any information to any share. Mussulman women. From the beginning the more than that of letter paper, but provision is experiment proved a success, and the popularity made for the use of the same phonogram 12 No questions being put, Mr. Coughters said - of the hospital has been increasing ever since.

There is almost a pathetic ring about the French gourmet's definition of appelite. " It is," says be, "the most ungrateful thing in the to touch the spring to make the phonograph go serts you." The same Frenchman, probably when the sound became intelligible. The quality after dining not wisely but too well, defined ex- of the voice is stated to be far more characteristic perience as "a doctor who never comes until of the speaker than in the telephone. after the illness."

The new Russian armour-plated cruiser Souvenir de l'Azov, just completed, is said to be staff of reporters was commissioned to obtain capable of steaming 20 miles an hour or even information concerning the treatment of inmore, and it can carry sufficient coal for a voy- mates of the city's insane hospital on Blackwell's armament consists of 16 8-centimetre guns, and it is also equipped with two torpedo boats. The crew numbers 500 sailors.

yesterday afternoon at the office of the General lately complaining of a rich uncle's refusal to city's inserity experts-proponaced her insane. counts. There were present :- Messrs. W. H. from the aspersion "Oh, dear no," he returned; successfully duped by a mere girl, totally an-

The CHAIRMAN said - This extraordinary meet- for drunkards.

In 1885, the first year of the existence of the

widum. L'em go along."

(Journal de Med, de Nantes), consists in allowing corporated by royal charter under the title of the contents of a siphon of seltzer water to flow slowly over the affected parts. It quiets the London Trading to the East Indies." pain almost instantly, and the writer believes it hastens the final cure. He astribes the good effects to the carbonic sold gas and to the local lowering of theitemperature.

Adam Smith, in his "Wealth of Nations," shows that there is nothing new under the sun -not even oil and sugar trusts and demands for monopoly of the labour market. He says: People of the same trade seldom meet together, even for morriment and diversion, but the conversation ends in a conspiracy against the public, or in some contrivance to raise prices."

Mr. Justice Kekewich has had before him an action brought 17 . young married lady against her trustee, which resulted entirely in favour of letter was read, in which she informed her trustee of the precautious taken for the care of their furniture and valuables. She wrote:-" I may state that my husband, who is a very several.

he (the bishop) had drank a bottle of port wine. inst., about 4 45 a.m., he saw the prisoner walk- that he had always taken care that the part was ing along Ludder Street in a suspicious manner. | old and good. Now, the bishop's son, who is an He stopped him and found the articles in Court | archdeacon, says that this statement attributes to histather "propensities that were entirely loreign . Choung Fai, a boy in the employ of Mr. to him." So Mr. Frith at once lays the blame on 19,159.42 Brewitt, identified the articles as the property of hismomory, and makes honourable amends. Now, his master. He last saw them about 10 p.m. on if the bishop had only said that he had consumed a glass of port daily-

> Water Phillimore, has just inherited a large b-come, by the death of Mr. Henry Cowper, the heir to wast estates in three English counties. Mr. Gladstone is not rich, and will have no difficulty in knowing what to do with his newly-acquired wealth; and it is already ant cloated that Sir Walter Phillimore will spend some portion for the bonefit of his party. But Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-Mr. Auberou Herbert belongs to no party. Even if he did he is not the man to speculate upon the death of a brother-in-law, who may

Here, too, from the same paper, is a capital at a party in London, and after he was through he went off to romp with the children of the Cheong Chuk, chair coolie, was charged by John | house. Ellen Terry arrived and was very anxious 1,830.05 Mitchell with demanding more than his legal fore. | to hear him play. He wouldn't do it. He said Complainant, the superintendent engineer of he was tired of playing. Finally they connect 29th instant he took defendant's chair from Miss Terry. He doesn't speak English, so he \$41,919.16 opposite the Club, at the foot of D'Aguilar- had an interpreter. He said to Miss Terry in street to his house in Pokfulum road. On ar- | German, "Don't you speak German?" She inurney had occupied twenty minutes. Defen- "Do you speak French?" She told him she dant demanded twenty cents, and on being re- did not. "Well," he said, "you're not too old fused became abusive and tried to prevent his to learn." And then he left her, and that was

> Smoke will certainly play an important part n the warfare of the future. Last year at Milit was artificially created in large quantities, in order to form screens behind which attacking forces might, unobserved, approach within range of forts and batteries. On each occasion rafts aden with combastibles were set on fire, and U Achui, a wardmaster at the Tung! Wah | floated into positions from which the wind carried

> > of things is, of course, one is a clear atmosphere or a cloude-

loos, som one we considering. The chief features of the latest improvements consist in a radical change in the apparatus, by which the the voice are marked upon a cylinder; and also in the reproducing apparatus, the two being entirely distinct, while in the old phonograph the same device was used to make the sound indentations, and to reflect them when the phonegram was repassed through the muchine. Phonograms will be sold in the shape of small cylinders, one and a quarter inch in diameter, and from one to four inches in length. Oneinch phonograms will contain 200 words, sufficient for an ordinary business letter, and will cost 15 cents a dozen. Full-size phonograms, four inches in length, will contain 800 to 1,000 words, according to the rate of speed of the speaker, and will cost about 36 cents a dozen. The times, if the messages it contains are not worth keeping. The Expariments showed that even though a word might occasionally be lost in the renatition of the message, it was only necessary

age of 20,000 miles without entering port. The Island. Nelly Bly feigned insanity, frightened winds. | 29.04 | 1 | 95 | max | 7 | 01 | 0.15 the people of the house where she was porarily bearding into having her arrested, was taken before a police court and by it committed Amoy to Bellevue Hospital for examination as to her A young artist of Bohemian proponsities was mental soundness. Here three physicians—the Bolisso amount in bills. Three instalments, amounting will go round the White Rock off Lintin, thence Managers, Messre. Russell & Co., for the purpatronise the fine arts by buying his pictures. and had mar committed to Blackwell's Island to Tls. 190,000, have been already forwarded on round a mark boat off the lighthouse at Macao, pose of receiving a report of the general But when a friend suggested that his uncle Asylum. The police, the court, the nurses and mented on in England. We refer to the account of the slove two items, and the Vicercy and back to the White Book; back again to managers together with the statement of ac- must be a miser, he at once defended his relative physicians at the famous Bellevue hospital were the fourth and list instalment, together with Tis. Castle Peak Bay. The distance is about eighty- T. I. Rose, J. H. Cox, J. S. Legge, and B. matter with him is that he is constitutionally persons, all of them, unwittingly, helping Shewan (Secretary).

So lary that he will not even take the trouble her forward to the asylum which her misthe Chairman said—Gentlemen, the report of giving away his money."

So lary that he will not even take the trouble her forward to the asylum which her mission required her to pain access to as an innate. This story is strange but true, Cases of spontaneous combustion are still some and the young lady reporter is now writtimes heard of, and we abourd them the amount ing up a history of what she saw that will of oredence that traditions and travellers' tales stir up the dry bones as they haven't been rattled are entitled to at our hands. Sometimes the tale for a long time. Hereexperience shows how The CHAIRMAN-I shall be glad to answer is slightly varied, and instead of a man taking much reliance may be placed upon the alleged any question any shareholder may put. I may fire like a heated haystack or a shipload of coals, experts whose decisions have in numberless cases mention that the reason for not electing any we are told in the present case of a man who per- saved the nocks of criminals who deserved committee or auditors is on account of the Com- formed the functions of a spirit imp-with this hanging, and incarcerated in the caylums pany being wound up, for which purpose an difference, that he was all wick. A foreign con- perfectly same people who deserved freedom. extraordinary meeting will be held after this temporary informs us of a toper whose body was | Nellie Bly is one of the brightest women in the saturated with alcohol, who on lighting a candle country, and has already, become quite famous was very much surprised—as well he might be - by her remarkable strokes of enterprise, and it to see the flame spread from the candle to his is natural to suppose that when the experts An extraordinary meeting was held at the hands, run up his arms, and envelope the upper discovered who she was they felt like kicking part of his body. The flame, which was of a each other until their teeth fell out. The narrabluish colour, was so destructive that, although tive she is publishing discloses remarkable in-Company and receiving the chairman's declara- sasistance was at hand, the injuries proved fatal stances of cruelty, brutality, and neglect on the tion in accordance with the articles of association. in a few hours. The medical man who perform- pert of the sayinm transgreent, and there will The meeting was composed of the same gentle- ed the judicul autopsy declared the case was one be numerous ladies and devolution in that des of auto-combustion. Here is a new danger partment who will case the join the expert in the giddy whirl of sixil-cound kicking mitch.

The East India Company, according to a dodiscree law in France, the number of discrees cament just published, was originated by pronounced for people living in Paris alone was Dutch "corner" in pepper. Certain private 1,242; but it must be remembered that the merchants in Amsterdam, who had begun to majority of those cases consisted of the simple trade in the Eastern suss in 1595, had by 1599. transformation of decrees of legal separation fairly established themselves, and in that year into decrees of divorce.

A coloured man of Smithfield, Ga., finding

The London merchants would not stand this, and that his lady-love had been locked in the house at a meeting on September 22nd, at Founder's byher father, of mbed down the chimney. The Hall, under the Lord Mayor, they agreed to father, on returning, discovered the dusky form an association for the purpose of trading Adonis with his daughter, besmeared with soot. direct with Judia. Queen Elisabeth also sent "Da ain't no use in steppin' dem," said the old. Sir John Mildenhall by Constantinople to the man: "De debbil is after dem, but de Lawd work great. Mogal to apply for privileges for the English company, for which she was then pre-paring a charter, and on December 31st, 1600, A remedy for burns proposed by M. Dubols the first English East India company was in-"The Governor and Company of Merchants of

COMMERCIAL INTRLLIGENOR.

FRIDAY, 30th December.

EXCHANGE. On London.— Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/11
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It is understood that Mr. Gladstone, like Sir | Yangtase Insurance Association -Tie 105 per sum of money. Mr. Aubsron Herbert, too, has Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$215 per

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MMM. herealty are moderate.

W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 30th December, 1887

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Amoy and Marila .- Per Don Juan, to-day, the 31st instruct 3.30 P.M. For Amoy - Per Fidelio, to-day, the Sist inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Sandihan .- Ver Walter Sienfried, today, the 3 st mst., at 400 P.M. For Swatow and Amoy.-Per Haiphong, to-

lay, the 31st inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Haifong.-Per Marie, to-day, the 31st. For Shanghai. Per Kwanglee, to-day, th OWNERS, will be I ESPONSIBLE, for any For Swatow, Arroy, and Poorhow, Per DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews | Haitan, on Monday, the 2nd January, at 5.00 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta. Per A. Apear.

on Tuesday, the 3rd January, at 11.30 A.M. For Manritins.—Per Orontes, on Tuesday, the 3rd January, at 5.00 P.M. For Itaifong - Per Frejr, on Tuesday, the 3rd inst, at 5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kole, and Yokohama.-Per-

For Saigon .- Por China, on Wodnesday, the 4th January, at 5.00 P.M. For Singapor Per Lydia, on Studey, the 8th January, at 9 00 Ax. For Yokohama and San Francisco. Par Bolgic, on Tuesday, the 10th January, at 2.30

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Ava will be desputched on TUESDAY, the 10th January. with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vie Merseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Bitavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Adan. Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Multa, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jowellery, &c.; and where Registration has been neglected. An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at the will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

> HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE ENGISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the Control Packet :-- (Day of Dwarters. Noon .- Money Ord r Office doses, 2.00 P.M .- Registry of Welters causes. Posting

of all printed matter and pat erns ceases. 00 P M .- Mulls closed, except for Late Letters 3.10 r M - Letters may be posted with late fee. of 10 ces to until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M .- Lato Letters may be posted on board the proket with late fee of 10 cents, until

time of departure. THE FRENCH MAILS. Dan before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Coffice closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always

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SOLDIERS' AND SAHORS' LETTERS. (1.) Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, No. ommissioned Officers, Bundmasters masters (not Superintending or !Fi Writers, or School-mistresses me ounce letters to the United K English Mail at the rate of penny) each, or by the French M of four cents (two pence) each. must be prepaid in Hongkeng Stan (2.) To other places not beyond Great such as India, Malta, &c., the postage is

(3.) The same privileges apply to letters dressed to the Private and Non-commissioned Officers named above. (4.) The letters must not exceed half an ounce No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent even with the ends open.

(5.)—If from a Soldierar Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c. in full. If to a Soldier or Sailer, his class and description with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full. (6). Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges

with regard to books or papers. "Bat not Warring O Boars, Assistant Engineers Gunners, Boatswains, or Carpenters.

OF MEN," &c., &c.

CHAPTER IX.

BOOK THE SECOND.

THE MESSAGE OF THE BANK BOOK. Mr. Brudenel retired to his study. But this retreat, sacred to learning and meditation, was entrusted to his charge. For a man of honour and integrity to lose trust money, the fortunes of wards and children, is a very dreadful thing. By crippling himself and living in poverty he "and the curses of thousands P

Sibyl came to console him by all the endearing acts and the soothing words at her command. "Go, child," he replied. "Go. Sibvl, and leaver, to get beer." me alone. The family is disgraced. We can never hold up our heads again. I have lost the fortunes placed in my charge. I am a definiter. Yours is lost, child, as well as Tom's and Cicely's. Leave me alone to face the disaster."

Then Lady Augusta came to him, bringing, in token of peace, the Message concerning the Bank"

Mr. Brudenel scoffed at that Mossage; and indeed a Bank Book seems a futile thing in it elf with which to retrieve a loss of five and thirty thousand pounds. One might as well retrieve a lost battle by collecting the spent cirtridges. Lady Augusta conjured him to obey in the name of the great and wise Isak Ibn Men-lek. He friend, to obey. He blasphemed the name of Paul. "He shall go.", cried Mr. Brudenel; "Paul shall go this very day. Since his Friends are unwilling or unable to wert disaster, let him go. want not their kind of friendship any longer. Augusta: we have been tormented all our lives by the apathy, the ingratitude, and the monk wy of those whom we have striven to help. What lives for them-we telerated all kinds of self. In spite of his disappointments, Mr. Brudenel "Tell him, Augusta, that I am bitterly disap- to lough and sing. pointed in him. He had better pack up and leave us. I want to see him no more. His Friends must have known what was wrong. They can annihilate space, they can transport things and people two thousand miles in a moment. Yet they could not interpose to save these innocent children from losing their all. And he calls it a trifling matter! Tell him he may go, my dear. When he is gone we will have nothing more to do with the other world or with those in communion with it, or with those who have acquired powers over the spirits. I will sell my library - we will sell this house and goard live in some country cottage so as to save for the children some their fortune back again. And we will go to Church, Augusta, like other folk, satisfied with what they know. That shall be enough for us, my dear. Tell Paul he may go this very day. As for sending for the Bank Book, I might as well take and draw a cheque for the whole five and thirty thousand pounds. Go, my dear, and leave

me alone, since I am deserted by those who nught still be done." Lady Augusta withdraw in tears and reported this contumacy. And presently they all retired in various directions-Sibyl sat somewhere apart got your Bank-Book. Let us surt with that." and the sound of the piano and her singing was waiting for her, but there was little | to tell you-weare saved !" g done-mostly the two girls talked over

from a speculative point of view, deducing ites lessone and finding its consolations, on which the girl who had never known its pains discoursed movingly in the manner of Paul to the other who had known those pains and pinches. As for Tom, he was consulting the family solicitors. · Paul himself was out. He went, in fact, spend the morning with his amight friend Beaumont-street, about whom, for his own regsons, he did not tell anyboden

On his return at one o'clock, he met Bibyl crossion the Hall. "Herr Panlus," she said, regarding him with who have been the curse of this house has ever hurt us in any way." inspired me with more disgust than your

conduct this morning. Paul bowed gravely, putting his heals together

you claim"-Paul raised his eyebrows slightly- tion of the Company that no stain, I now you would have prevented this calamity. perceive, can attach to us. Otherwise you would deserve to be turned out "And we are not paupers after all ?" said of doors with ignominy for your treachery. Cicely, "Then I know whom we have to thank." That you have not done so proclaims aloud that you are an impostor." Biby! was really explain it all to us presently." astonished at her own freedom of speech, and went on encouraged: "Your afficiation of superiority to money considerations also where had one seen more bewilderment in the proves your trickery. It was overdone, sir. It face of human creatures. "It is a most wonderwas brutal. It was anderbred." Faul reddened ful thing. I cannot remember anything at all at the last word, which perhaps touched him in about it. a tender place. "No gentleman could have behaved in that manner. I have always strongly your investments?"". suspected and disliked you now I despise you. That is all, Herr Panlus, that I have to say, that it is; I confess that it is Yet I cannot Except," she added, "that I trust my father's remember why I sold the shares, or how I gave eyes may be opened by this incident, and that instructions, or any thing at all about them. we shall very soon indeed bid you farewell."

Again Paul bowed.

upstairs to his own room. arrival an animated and cheerful meal, enlivened | thirty-five thousand pounds. . . with many a youthful jest and merry tale, began . " I did sell them, that is certain." And I have most gloomily. Only the ladies were present, not yet invested the money in snything else, and they were all dejected. Sibyl, in addition. Mr. Brudenel went on. "It is all in my current had great wrath, and was also perhaps a little account. Most wonderful. Paul, do you know ashamed of herself for her attack on Paul. He, anything? Can you throw any light? Can however, preserved a cheerful air, worked his you help us to understand this?" way through the dishes with a steady appetite . Ask me snything," Paul replied, "excep and continues display of that calledsness which about business. I know no more of shares and Sibyl called brutal and underbred.

On such occasions as that of a family calamity the cook ought to make the table itself glow with sympathy. A bereavement requires cold meat; if it be a bereavement which brings a legacy or a succession, it should be cold chicken; if it possesses no such consolation, cold boiled mutton. Loving memory should be marked by the disappearance of the lighter and more feative dishes; thereshoul. o no purée, no fillet of so e, no entlet à la Soubise. o ris de veau; no jolly little birds, such as _ partridges, pheasants, or blackcock. aspics, omelettes, ices, creums, or

A sombre array of chops and by comfort, cold boiled beef. lost a half-pay pudding, should tot been carried out, and the table nd sparkled with artistic plent, and variety, as if nothing had happened. the cook no feelings? Yet all the household lew by this timethat the fortunes had been lost. "Where is your father, dear?" asked Lady

Angusta, with a sigh. "He is still in his study. I do not think we shall see him at luncheon," said Sibyl with a profound sigh and a glauce at Paul. "The Trifling

or after being besten at the hundred yards, or period of doubt and hesitation—you must have that planued, the whole plot. But I am not so and everything." after losing his first class, or on getting his argued with yourself—perhaps with omeone sure that he means to stick to this money. It "It is possible, In such hands anything is the Office of this Paper. MS, returned by the Editor, or on getting the else-"

sack; or after proving to himself how easily and swiftly and unexpectedly a fortule of fifteen eye rested first. thousand pounds may take wings and fly away without saying farewell, and be not more seen, same reason. leaving not a trace behind, nor anything to prove thing to understand; who does got all the money most anxious about the safety of the Company: him, and I believe in him: That is, I believe have the satisfaction of knowing how he does it. that is lost?

observed. "Your friends ought to go into mourn- three weeks. To bring back and alter the past sarily above old Chick. Do you know, however, THE

being depressed more than I could help with the journey would account for everything." other people's misfortunes. I will take a cutlet: "It is most wonderful," Mr. Brudenel said, to live unnoticed and to be forgotten as soon as well, I have been since breakfast to Lincoln's for the tenth time: the allotted term long before the money could be replaced. He would be queath his lands, to getting any comfort, with the Man of Law. I make up the amount, for Tom and Cicely; and have been likewise into the city. So far as can month, Mr. Bradenel's guardianship coases. He Perhaps pature did not give him the qualifather and christened with the name of his father, into the menu of the workhouse dinner and solidity of the Company. He had invested theirs people are only feeling their way." should break! Is it a light thing to bear one's whether the nature of the sleeping accommodation to the best advantage; he would now in sarronname associated with failures and bankruptey has been maligned, and what is the mulform dering his trust give them not an investment, and the curses of thousands?

The liabilities are anything you please, and the but the whole persion in a chaque." assets are as low as they make 'em. Beer for me.

thing else at breakfast, and Mr. Brudenel -why I sold out? Thank you, Paul. You . "Yes. He mesmerised them."

shall show me. It is part of the Augient Way, ing away the whole of the mouey a week after I am sure. If fortune is not kind to me, what to other people?" ove I how fair she be? You are quite right,

Paul ; it is best to talk about it no more. "More is lost than money, Tom" said Sibyl, shaking her head selemnly and monrafully; Rupert P. Zagler, £.0,000; to Surabjes, Kam-"the Family Name is di-graced. We can never sitjes. £5,000." look people in the face any more; we can never the sake of Paul, their guest, their guide, their get over it; we can never go into society any than the en'ry on the left-hand side. more; we can never lift up our heads again; we can never, never recover from the dishonour of-" cheques?" At this point Mr. Brudenel himself appeared, and so transformed was be, so miraculously whole of the money so wonderfully rescued from changed, that Sibyl could not in common de- the falling company had been paid away in those coucy finish the sentence, though she had been three cheques. quoting her father word for word. If the family, He. looked about him helplessly. name had been really disgraced by the event of does, it mean?" he asked. "I remember nothe morning be must have found some wonderful thing at all," he said. "Nothing at all about brother; the photograph of the brother floats - ever do for us? Nothing. We sacrified our snap capable of instantaneously semoving any any of these cheques." stains, because joy and satisfaction shone upon Then all with one consent turned to Paul. his face like the and upon a field of golden grain. Even Thomas the Doubler and Sibyl the Inreturn. What have Paul's Friends done for us?" Yes-joy, satisfaction, content and happin-as fidel turned to Paul for explanations.

> never to have doubted. How could I doubt? ask him for an explanation how and why he got almost absolute over your father, and over the Forgive me! I was hasty and of little faith, the money." Oh! my dear friend, they have not forgotten They remembered that whatever my own views of mine. I will-ask them all." might be as to the worthlessness of money-I had wards-and a daughter-and a daughter."

Book, I see." It was in Mr. Budenel's band, for people who persua is other people out of gerous. The man has opportunities which no renowned for nearly a century, surpasses all others for "It was only five minutes ago that it was their money." brought to the door. Who sent for the Bank Book? Did you, Augusta?"

"Have you forgotten, my deer Cyrus," she raplied som what coldly. " what passed in the study when I suggested the sending for the Bank Book? It was not likely that I should und Cicely's and ruine that is concerned. to help; leave me to think, if I can, what may take upon myself after that to send for the book." "Then it was you, Paul, was it?"

at the Bank who sent for it. Goon. You have frankly, I believe they will not tell me." "Well, Augusta! Girls! Tom! We are saved said Tom. not heard. Cicely went to her room where after all! We are saved! That is what I have

face, which revealed every emition, and there you. Ask Mr. Brudenel." was no doubtenow that he felt the extremity of havildermant. " By some extraordinary accident had forgotten-clean forgotten-I cannot understand how I should have forgotten-but as

standing to my hame three weeks ago. "Sold out?" cried Tom. "Is it possible? How could you forget such a thing at that p" " I sold the shares. The bankruptcy of the the utmost severity, "I wish to tell you that | Company, Trejoice to say, has passed over our nothing in the whole history of the Impostors | heads like a harmless thunderstorm. It cannot

"But the disgrace to the family name," said "My dear- Mr. Brudenel hastened to imin his magnificent furlined great coat, and, with press a distinction of so much importance upon his hat in his hand, looked like some young his daughter-" a thing which seem disgraceful foreign Prince or Potentate. But Sibyl re- when it is coupled with such a loss of guoney loses its terror when there is to loss of money. "Had you really possessed those powers which | We have been separated so long from the direc-

"Why did you sell the shares P" asked Tom. I-I-I cannot remember" Never say-

" Not remember making sogreat a change in "No; it is a most remarkable thing. I see

It is most remarkable. " It is, indeed," said Your, gravely. He remem-There is something written somewhere," he bered his guardian's complaintabout forgetting said, "about beaping coals of fire upon your every day what passed in his exoursions to and enemy's head. Perhaps-" He bowed again, from Abyasis in. He didn't believe in those oxand, leaving the sentence unfinished, he went cursions, but he began to suspect some sort of softening. Only a man whom brain was woing The Luncheon, which had become since Pan's | could forget such a thing as the transfer. of

"Here is the Bank-Book, with a note from the manager, which I found in the drawer of Paul took both. On the left hand side of the Bank Book was an entry,-

" By sale of shares, £35,45613s. 64." as the entry in the book, was short. Dear Sir .- In accordance with your in structions I have sold all your shares in Brudenel and Co. The stock was at 3572. I hav placed the amount realised, vis., £35,456 13s. 6d. to your credit until further matructions.

That was all. "You see," said Paul, " he says, 'in secondance with your instructions.' To be sure, he could not sell them without your instructions. At least, I suppose not."

"And you do not remember giving those in- business." structions?" Tom . asked. "To begin with, you must have had reasons for selling them." are we not, that this fellow Paul-I wish "Well, Tom. I must have had reasons. I sup- didn't like the beast—is at the bottom of the pose I had reasons. What do you think my rea- whole business?" sons were now? If an boly could remind me of those reasons I might remember."

Incident of this morning has been too much for something—aroused your suspicions. In such a are not yet certain." matter as the selvency of this Company-your | "We are agreed so far, Tom. I am also per-Then Tom came in, cheerful, but with that own Company—it must have been something very feetly certain that he means to carry off the cheerfulness which the brave young man pre- serious indeed that could make you resolve to whole of this money." losing a boat race, or having his play damped, You must have cone through a considerable was the hand that executed, and his the head will make my father sell his land and his house serves and exhibits on all occasions, say, after take such a step as to sellout all your shares.

Never with me," said Paul, on whom Tom's | who sends another to Abyssinia and back, all im a single morning. "Nor with me," said Lady" Augusta for the "You must, one would think, have passed days

The resolution must have caused you the great- that he has not come here after money. "Well, good people," he said. "Let me have est pain. And yet you forget-you forget." hungry. Paupers are always getting hungry, and helped. He asked them, this morning, to help and lug to find out how he does it. We always talk tal Virgin of the Cause may be allowed to leave it is a great misance for the ratepayers. Esting they did. They told us to send for the Bank Book. on that assumption. It is understood." ought to be aluxury for the rich Chely, you and "Unfortunately for that theory, Gicely," said . "Who is this man, Tom, that he should be I are paupers. Yes, Sibyl," his voice dropped Toma, the transfer of the shares took place different from the Emanuel Chick and the rest a little, because this meant so much more to her three weeks ago. Even Paul's Friends, I of them ? than to Cicely, "I have now got to work iff earnest." prosume, without wishing in any way to limit "He is an American. Of that I have not the "That is, indeed, a great misfortune," Paul their powers, cannot actually put Time back for least doubt. Not that such a fact lifts him neces-

say, no more about it? We talked about no. ber everything now. You see, Tom, don't you upon Cicely and Hetty."

actually, lost his temper over it."

"But," said for, who had now looked at the made them see what he willed. It is an uncomdon't quite understand how to do it, but you thing else here. How do you account for pay. of it."

> "What paving away? To other people?" "In three cheques." Tom read the following entres: - To lzák: Ibn Menelok, £20,00 ; to "What P" This was more unarpected even

"Look for yourself. Do you remember those Mr. Bradenel read the entries. Yes; the

were all shown on that happy face; wreathed "Come," said Tom. "The first of these genwith smiles. He walked as if he wanted to break | tlemen. Mr. Isak Ibn Menclek, the illustrious dishonest, Sibyl. Let me go on. Paul is looked messages, as well as in the Seor of Abyasinia, out into a dence; he spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, but into a dence; he spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, out into a dence; he spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, out into a dence; he spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, out into a dence; he spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, out into a dence; he spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, out into a dence; he spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, out into a dence; he spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, out into a dence; he spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, out into a dence; he spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, out into a dence; he spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, out into a dence; he spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, out into a dence; he spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, out into a dence; he spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, out into a dence; he spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, out into a dence; he spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, out into a dence in the spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, out into a dence in the spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, out into a dence in the spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, out into a dence in the spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, out into a dence in the spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, out into a dence in the spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, out into a dence in the spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, out into a dence in the spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, out into a dence in the spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, who are the spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, who are the spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, who are the spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, who are the spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, who are the spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, who are the spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, who are the spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia, who are the spoke as if he wanted Sign of Abyasinia

> after all! They have not forgotten me! whole business. But they are all three friends in him. But he does not move he! to the same "Put it to the Wise 'an." said Tom. " from a modern point of view. Let him understand He offered his hand, which Pau grasped with that money is in these days only paid to people mark! Your father forgets every day what he Company. in return for services rendered or promised ex- has said and done there. Cicaly sees her brother "I plain to him what getting money under false as often as she wishes, by Paul's help. Hetty

> > "I will ask them all why they took the money. But perhaps they will not tell ma." "That is ver likely," said Sibyl. "Perhaps we may make them. Let us understand each other, Paul. It is Sibyl's money want no fooling around in this matter."

"Certainly not. You can easily ask the clerk will not tell me I cannot make them: And, "I shall hold you responsible for this money," "If you please. Let me, however, point out to you that you will find it difficult to connect

g none—mostly the two girls taiged over a hard the description of the short legals of fortune for Perhaps to think that it is made to the short legals of fortune for the short legals. The short legals of the description of the constant of the short legals. The short legals of the constant of the short legals of the constant of the c "This morning, and Tom, we were lest, me with the cheques. One of them has been a "Everybody know that a morning." "Well." Mr. Brudenel's face slowed bewilder- by Mr. Brudenel, for what consideration, or man, all of whose money was in the company.

> remembered nothing at all a out them. yes I sold out all the sheres in the Company They were drawn in Mr. Brudenel's own band- well have asked the town pump Lavinia's writing—firm, clear, straight up and down—a spirits behaved in the usual ridiculous manner, draws and signed by himself. They were made old gantlaman to sell out instantly." payable to order and were crossed. They were

also endorsed. They were therefore paid into the firm? into his own pocket, saying nothing. yeng upon me for deserting their Cause?"

> CHAPTER X. THE FIRST INVESTIGATION.

It was the morning after. heave and be still unquiet.

The shares were sold. That was the first cheque and so sound a reference. thing. It was like escaping in an open boat from a sinking ship. But all the money was does not prove the man's honesty.

and port within a thousand difference of vessels.

After breakfast, Sibyl followed Tom to his by a man in Easter fine, brown-akinned, with a thick black beard and black eyes. I have with a thick black beard and adorned with a CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE.

"No one comes here, Podo," he said: "we can Paul's photograph painted and adorned with a CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE. workshop. talk as much as we please, undisturbed. My turban and a black beard—here it is—the true HOCKS, BURGUNDY.

"You will make yourself a great name, Tom money than I know of fom, cog-wheels, and I will wait-Oh! and perhaps you will get tired of waiting." "My dearest Dodo, if you look so sweet I

shall get tired of waiting immediately." There are the marks which show that what followed is irrelevant and beneath the dignity of full vigour of his intellect orders, in an autothe historian. They are also symbols which graph letter which cannot be disputed, the sale The manager's letter, dated on the same day silly lovers in the humbler walks, where they of certain shares. He then with his own hand are less elegant in words than the better draws these cheques—the counterfeils being eneducated, use as tokens to show the depth and tered with care—and signs them. The signature . NaPIER JOHNSTONE'S BLEND, intensity of their passion, their fidelity, and cannot be disputed. He then writes three their constancy. Like all symbols they fall very letters, in each of which he vonches for the refar short of the reality.

> said you had quantities of things to tell me." important as the things I have just told you; as are weste connect Paul with the money P How that I lo -" "No; Tom; not again. Let us proceed to I confess that it will be difficult. Well, then, if one must. We are porsuated,

"Perfectly certain." " For some purpose of his own we are assured "Somebody must have wanted you—told you that he has decided the whole thing—how, we

"Then what does he do it for ?" " I don't quite know. I've watched Paul ever since her came here, and I've talked with him properties. It will be, he thinks, a truly beautinearly every night in this room, Dodo. I like ful miracle: only, this time, perhaps, we may

" My dear Tom, they all come after money. "He knows that I am watching him and try-

that there is a certain kind of American who Of life is a perfect state of health. To secure this Dalla Despair, peopled by monstrous fiends who accused him of wasting and throwing away the property and so nobly that I hope you will yourself shortly. and so nonly that I does you wan yourself anorthy. Visits to Abyssinia and back every day, I should think himself to me a hundred times. He cannot bear feverish humours. See large Advt.

10 Strikes at the root of disease, improving Digestion are plonty over the who would good a great the root of disease, improving Digestion by clearing away obstructions from the Stomach, by clearing away obstructions from the Stomach, and at the same time a craze. Paul is one of them. He has betrayed to me a hundred times. He cannot bear feverish humours. See large Advt.

Abyssinia and back every day, I should think the same time feverish humours. See large Advt.

then Sibyl would have nothing. And to think that the great and honomable and prosperous saved. There is but one opinion. Total wreck. Company, which he himself founded and endewed Cargo lost. Crew—that is the shareholders— might think best, and, therefore, he sold out she gave him more than his share of nervous with the magnificent business created by his cast away. Many are already, I hear, inquiring without any doubts at all in his mind as to the quickness, so that he sees at once while ordinary lately. I used to laugh at it. There is the manent cure.

power called mesmerism, about which so much We shall be lucky, all of us, if we continue eagerly jumping at the suggestion. "I re- nonsense has been written. It is a real power, member now. That was the reason why I sold though so little under control that physicians "If everything is gone," said Paul, with a out. That was my intention. That was in my refuse to use it. Paul has that power, and he sweet smile of patience, "can we not agree to mind. That accounts for it, In fact, I remant has developed it. You saw, Sibyl, how he acted

> "Well. Tom? But all this does not remove solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value. him from the tribe of importors. How about Prince Menelek and the Abyasinian Sage P" you ever hear a conjuror talk while he does his tricks? The faster he talks, the more be diverts CINE VENDORS throughout the world. Propriet was your attention, the more astonishing are the

things he does." "But the papers from India." "They are also part of the patter. The great trick in this case is, I am persuaded, the exercise of meameric influence."

established by the performing of miracles. Paul sims at the reputation of supernatural powers. Hence his miracles. The blind girl sees her down from the chiling; the paper comes all the way from India." "And all this money takes wings and flies of weakness. Kreps good in the hottest climates and

away. Tom." You persist in believing the man to be "Paul!" he cried. "Forgive me! I ought The least you can do for us in the matter is to days. I have accertained, he has an hour or so as "Certainly, I will ask him to explain the two girls, while Lady Augusts firmly believes

"Yes, I suppose that is so." "We hear of daily visits to Abyssinia. know what has happened. But you will tell us, presences means; perhaps he is only posted in obays if he lifts his little finger. This is a danwill you not? Your doubts were natural. Tell the Ancient Law and the Hidden Way. Tell gerous state of things, Sibyl. In the hands of everybody what has happened. You have the Ban :- him how awkward thing an inde now-a-days an unsorupulous person it would be very dan-

"Yes, and how has he used them?" "He has taken all our money, Sibyl. Of that I am certain. And yet I do not believe he has stolen it." "I do. Tom." "Now, I have made one discovery which may

help us. I have found out thethe knew, a month "My Friends never fool around. If they sign, that Bradenel and Company were shaky." "Oh! and he pretends to know nothing at all about business." ! "We must be tolerant, my dear. When a knan goes in for this line of life he must be pre-

pered with a good many Trackers and a Brazen Brow He is like a novelest."

ad deep and also most discouraging, and saved? Some awam ashore; some clung to—" I can tell you. Why the cheques were drawn ago Lavinia Medicak had a visit from an old gentle- HOP ment. It was always an expressive and a candid the thought of what promise I cannot tell He had recoved a private and confidential warning from somebody who had access to the books . HOP Very good. This was reasonable. Mr. Brudenel or could put things together. He had also re- HOP had not connected Paul with the cheques; he coived an assurance from somebody e'se in the HO office that the company was most flourishing. "Let us," said "fom. "see the cheques"

Then this old gentleman bewildered and uncerThey were in the pocket of the Bank Book. thin went to Lavinia for countel. He might as handwriting which was difficult to imitate and she finally gave it up and made out a case There could be no doubt at all the they were all for counsel and sent it to Paul, who ordered the

"But how did he know the private affairs of "My dear child. I told you that Paul posthe cheques in the pooket and put book and all sesses extraordinary faculties. He found out, I HOP this happen d, and I am thankful BUTTERS suppose just as I have found out, only much HOP to say that she has recovered a . Bi FTERS. "Am I," said Mr. Brudenel, dropping into a more quickly, that in the present condition of HOP chair. " the sport of the Spirits? Is it their re- trade, and considering that the Company have HOP she was taken ill. done of late years, the concern could not possibly ROP "Oh!" "Cicely-claspel her hands. "Why do keep up the high dividends which it has been we make such a fuse? Why do we doubt? Why paying. If I had given my attention, six do we fear ? - Paul told us that we must sand for mouths ago, to the subject, I would have con- HOP the Bank Book. Only let us have a little faith !" vinced your father as well as myself. Very HOP But Tom laid his hand upon the breast pocket | good, that is my discovery. As for the letter | HOP of his cost in which lay the Bank Book and the of introduction to the manager, it was written cheques. And he tapped that pocket as much as | - I have seen it-by your father. Nothing could "No doubt," said Sibyl. "Herr Paulus will to intimate that Faith, even when taken in large be clearer. The cheques were also signed by

quantities, would not render Enquiry unnecessary. him. Moreover, the three persons to whom the cheques were payable the Right Henourable Izak Ibn Menelek the Falasia, Mr.-probably General-Rupert P. Zeiglar, of Philadelphia, and the respectable Surabjee Kamsitjee, of Bombay, have all opened accounts in their On the morning after a storm, as everybody different banks, each giving the name of your knows who has been wrecked at sea, the sun father as a reference of respectability. In each HOP them's bottle of genuine Hop always breaks gloriously, the sky is clear, the he has written aletter attesting the respectability air is soft and balmy, though the sea may of the person. No wesitation was made in

opening an account which began with so hig s "All this is very wonderful, Tom. But it mysteriously conveyed away into the hands of "It does not, I confess. But so far, not a three unknown persons, one of them certainly single cheque has been drawn at any of the banks, the Instructor, but hitherto the unseen Instruct I have found that out, and it seems to me a very tor, of hr. rudenel, and all three stated by significant circumstance. Well. One more Paul to be his own personal friends. This was discovery I also made. The chiques were paid like the dangerous heaving of the boat. No one in personally. The first was brought by an old knew what might happen with those uncertain man infirm and crippled, who could scarcely walk factors in the problem. That was like having -Paul. The second was brought by a middleno port within a thousand miles, yet to be lying aged man with an immense light brown beard and

tunately, they do not remember at the Bank." MACHINERY. PIANOS, COOKING Tom continued summing up the situation. "Well. The position is sufficiently alarming. SCALES, BICYCLES. How could we prove that Paul caused these PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH. cheques to be drawn by false pretences? Mes: PEANOS. meric influence is not recognised by the Courts, "SINGER" SEWING MACHINES. of Law, though undue influence might be urged. You have to prove it. A mun apparently in the speciability of a certain person. His only "And now, Tom, let us talk soberly. You answer to these facts is that he forgets all about it; that he does not know these persons. But 2543] "Quantities. Dodo? None of themshalf so he cannot tell how he came to do it. Next, how

can it be proved that he was the infirm old man ? "As for Mr. Rupert Zeigler, the beard is all one has to go by, although I am perfectly sure that the beard was on Paul's chin. And as for the gentleman of Bombay, they remember very little about him, though they own that my picture seems very like. Bo far, you see, I think the most sente detective would fail to connect Paul with the cheques. It remains to find out, if we can, his method of working upon your father, and on that point I hope to be able to throw light before long."

"And meantime, I suppose," said Sibyl, "he

And yet you are not alarmed." "Not a bit. I have no fear. Paul is only working up for another mirade. ' He is arranging his affects, and getting together his little And, perhaps, Dodo." he took her hand arain. "Perhaps the discovery, if we do make it, may act agan eye-opener to your father, and the Ves-(To be continued.) GREATEST BLESSING

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